Notification dated 26th January 1923.

RESALE OF DEFAULTERS' TIMBER.

It is hereby notified for general information that the timber of the defaulting purchasers will be sold by public auction in the *depots of the Shimoga Division* on the dates specified against each by the undersigned or any other officer deputed by the Conservator of Forests in Mysore for this purpose.

No.	Name of depot	Date of sale	Description of timber	Quantity
1	Shimoga and Saw Mill Depots.	(From 8-30 A.M.) 26th February 1923 ..	Teak and other kinds ..	The timber of such of the defaulters who may pay up their purchase moneys due for each depot before the date of sale will not be resold.
2	Nagar Road Depot ..	27th February 1923 .. (2 P.M.)		
3	Kumsi Depot ..	28th February 1923 .. (2 P.M.)		

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1. The highest bidder shall ordinarily be the purchaser, but the officer conducting the sale can reject any bid or stop the sale at any stage without assigning any reason to the intending purchasers. Should any lot be disputed, it shall be again put up and sold.

2 Each purchaser shall, immediately after a lot has been knocked down to him, pay as earnest money, a sum of rupees five and sign his name opposite the number and specification of the lot bought by him in a book provided for the purpose. Such payment and signature shall be held as admission on his part of having bought such lot and of having accepted the terms of sale as herein specified.

3. Immediately after the sale, each purchaser will be furnished with a memo' showing the total amount due by him and with a chellan to pay immediately twenty-five per cent of such amount as a deposit into the Taluk Treasury at the place; or if there is no such treasury to pay the same, into the nearest treasury before the close of 3rd or 5th day from the date, as circumstances may require, regard being had to the distance of the Taluk Treasury; a receipt for the deposit money will be granted by the Treasury Officer and must be presented to the Forest Officer at once, if the treasury is at the place of sale, and if otherwise, before the close of the 5th or 8th day. Should any purchaser fail to comply with this rule, the Forest Officer shall be at liberty to resell all or any portion of the timber purchased by such defaulter, who shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand.

Note.—For the convenience of the purchasers, the quarter deposit or the whole of the sale amount will be received and acknowledged by the officer conducting the sale, if tendered on the spot at the time of the sale.

4. The whole quantity purchased by each purchaser must be paid for within thirty days of sale, or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale under Conservator's orders, failing which, the earnest and deposit moneys already paid in, shall be forfeited to Government and the timber not paid shall be resold. The original purchaser shall be required to make good any loss, but shall not participate in any profit on such resale. The amount due by such defaulter, shall be recovered from him as a revenue demand. Moneys due may be paid into the treasury of the taluk in which the depot is situated, or into the District Treasury, but into no other except in cases where the purchasers are permitted to pay into any other Government Treasury in accordance with the challans issued to them.

5. No timber shall be delivered to any purchaser until it has been paid for in full.

6. No timber can be removed from the depot till a permit to remove timber signed by the Forest Officer in charge of the Depot shall have been obtained.

7. Timber paid for may be removed at any time within thirty days from the date of sale or within such further period not exceeding ninety days from the date of sale as may be fixed by the Forest Officer as the circumstances of each case may require, without payment of rent; but if left in the depot longer than ninety days from date of sale such timber will remain at the risk of the purchaser, and further shall be charged with the depot rent at Rs. 6-4-0 per cent per annum, on the sale amount from the date of sale. If the timber be not removed within six months from the date of sale the same shall, after ten days' notice to the purchaser, be sold by public auction for the recovery of rent and costs, etc.

8. Timber logs before removal from the depot, should be duly measured by the purchaser. Complaint regarding short measurements will not be entertained.

9. Interest at Rs. 6½ per cent per annum is leviable on overdue payments from the date of sale.

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